

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
Alexandria Division

LAURA SENNETT,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Civil Action No. 1:09-cv-1063 (TSE/IDD)
	)	
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT	)	
OF JUSTICE, <u>et al</u> ,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**MOTION OF THE DEFENDANTS COUNTY OF ARLINGTON AND  
ARLINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT TO DISMISS  
COUNTS II-IV OF THE AMENDED COMPLAINT**

The defendant, the County of Arlington and the Arlington Police Department<sup>1</sup>, by counsel, pursuant to Rule 12(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, moves the Court to dismiss the Amended Complaint as against it, on the following grounds:

1. The County cannot be held liable for the actions of a Virginia Magistrate, the allegations of policy are insufficient under Rule 8(a)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Counts II and III should be dismissed; and
2. Count IV is barred by the County's sovereign immunity and the plaintiff's failure to

allege compliance with Virginia Code § 15.2-1248;

as further set forth and described in the supporting memorandum of points and authorities which has been filed with this motion.

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<sup>1</sup> In her original Complaint, the Plaintiff included the Arlington Police Department as a separate defendant. In her Amended Complaint, the Plaintiff no longer lists the Arlington Police Department as a defendant; however, no order dismissing the Police Department has been entered. Plaintiff's counsel has advised that she will prepare an agreed order dismissing the Arlington Police Department. The Arlington Police Department is included as a movant herein out of an abundance of precaution.

Therefore, the Defendant County of Arlington moves this Court to grant its Motion to Dismiss Counts II-IV of the Amended Complaint against it with prejudice, with such other relief as is just and proper.

COUNTY OF ARLINGTON  
ARLINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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